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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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SILVER STAR IS AWARDED TO SGT. JAMES R. SINCLAIR

IRVINGTON — Sgt. JAMES R. SINCLAIR, 26, of Irvington has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action at New Georgia Island last July, according to an official comminique.

Parents of Sergeant Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair of Irvington have as yet received no notice of the award or other news since being notified in July that he was missing in action.

The official communique reads in part: "James R. Sinclair, sergeant, infantry, U. S. Army, for gallantry in action at New Georgia Islands, July 24, 1943. As a platoon guide he moved under fire from shell hole to shell hole to deliver hand grenades to comrades. In so doing he suffered a serious thigh wound, despite which he remained to cover a grenade thrower as the latter went over the top of a hostile, pill box to kill two of the enemy. As he and his squadron leader crawled forward they unexpectedly encountered another pill box. Retarded by his wound, Sergeant Sinclair was wounded a second time by a Japenses rifleman and has since been missing in action.

Sergeant Sinclair was among the first servicemen to leave Washington Township in February, 1941. His brother, Tom, fireman, first class, with theNavy is at present visiting his family here after participating in many of the battles of the South Pacific. A sister, Lucille is a member of the Army Nurses Corps.

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SOLDIER GIVEN PURPLE HEART

NEWARK — Cpl. DAN G. JUAREZ, 25, of Newark, wounded in action in the Southwest Pacific in July has been awarded the Purple Heart.

The medal has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Juarez of Newark who were recently notified by the War Department that Dan was to be transferred to a hospital in this country. He was a varsity football, baseball and basketball star at Washington Union High School.

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FORMER PRINCIPAL VISITS

DECOTO — Lieut. L. W. MUSICK, former principal of the Decoto Grammar School who has been commanding officer of the Navy V-12 unit at Gonzaga University at Spokane, is visiting in Washington Township en route to a new post with the Navy in Michigan.

Mrs. Musick and daughter who have been at Spokane are here also and will visit Mrs. Musick's parents at Hanford before going to Michigan.

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MARINES SPEAK

CENTERVILLE — Two Marine lady Sergeants and two male Marines spoke before a student body assembly at Washington Union High school on Wednesday at 11:40, the women inviting girls from 20 to 38 years of age to join the U. S. Marine Corps Womens Reserve. The men also spoke for boys 17 years old to "jine up" and see the world.

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DAUGHTER IS BORN

CENTERVILLE — A daughter, Susan Rae has been born to T. Sgt. and Mrs. JUDSON TAYLOR at Turlock. Sergeant Taylor, former coach at the Washington Union High School is stationed with the headquarters company at the Army Detention and Rehabilitation Center at Turlock.

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CORPORAL ANDERSON

CAMP BARKELEY, TEXAS—Headquarters of the Medical Replacement Training Center announced this week the promotion of Pfc ROBERT I. ANDERSON 14th Med. Tng. Rgt. to Corporal. He resides at Niles, California.

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MM2/c ARTHUR MARLEN, a relative of Dr. H. A. Foster of Niles is now BM2/c and has had a change of address at Camp Peary, Virginia, he advises this newspaper.

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Y 2/c LOUIS E. LORENSEN, serving with the Navy, has been transferred from Norfolk, Virginia to a ship, and gets his mail care the Receiving Station at Houston, Texas.

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH WAR BONDS

WHIST PARTY MONDAY

Tickets are now on sale for a public whist party to be given next Monday night in the Niles Congrégatioal Church Guildrooms by the Ladies of the Sanford Circle for the benefit of the Church building retirement fund. The public is invited and a good time is assured.

CAR OWNERS MUST CURTAIL THEIR DRIVING HABITS

Through this newspaper Mr. George C. Roeding, chairman of the Niles Ration Board appeals to the driving public of Washington Township to realize the extremity now facing us all in the matter of gasoline supplies. The Pacific Coast stock of gasoline is getting shorter and shorter and the military and naval demand in the Pacific field of war is getting greater and greater.

Off-the-highway users are using 50 percent more gasoline than they need, he says, and future allotments to this group of consumers will have to be drastically curtailed.

Next in the line of offenders are those who drive their automobiles above the 35 mile speed limit, thus wasting gasoline which is not consumed at lower speeds.

Then come the drivers who drive their cars empty, and make no effort to plan shopping or business trips with their neighbors and friends. Everybody is entitled to a little gasoline, as permitted by the universally-used A books, but this precious little is to be used as sparingly as possible.

Renewal of B and C cards are going to be pared to the bone, he says, not because the Ration Board enjoys depriving people of their former privileges, but because there just IS NOT gasoline enough to fill all military, naval and commercial needs. As the tempo of warfare is stepped up the situation will become more critical, rather than less.

To recapitulate:

1. Drive slowly.

2. Fill your car and save your neighbors using their cars.

3. If the use of your car can possibly be avoided, leave it in your garage.

4. Should the Ration Board issue you all the coupons you insist you need, you will be lucky to find gasoline with which to fill your tanks. Many service stations only have gasoline part-time, most of them are open only part time, and many of them have closed permanently.

This is war and everyone has to "cut the goods according to the cloth."

O. P. A. REQUIRES INSPECTION OF MERCHANTS PRICES

Assistance to dealers and consumers rather than "snooping" is to be the motive of 14 volunteer assistants to the price panel of the Washington Township War Price and Rationing Board, district officials of the OPA said at the school of instruction conducted at the Niles Grammar School.

Letters are being sent 38 grocers and about 200 other dealers regarding the price control program, the request for co-operation being made by George Coit, chairman of the price panel. The surveys to be checked by the volunteers may prevent a dealer being fined through inadvertent violation of the price regulation, it was pointed out by O. L. Leonetti, price coordinator of the San Francisco district office of the OPA.

Buyers are also asked to check all prices with the community price list to be posted in each store. Surveys will begin this week by the following volunteers:

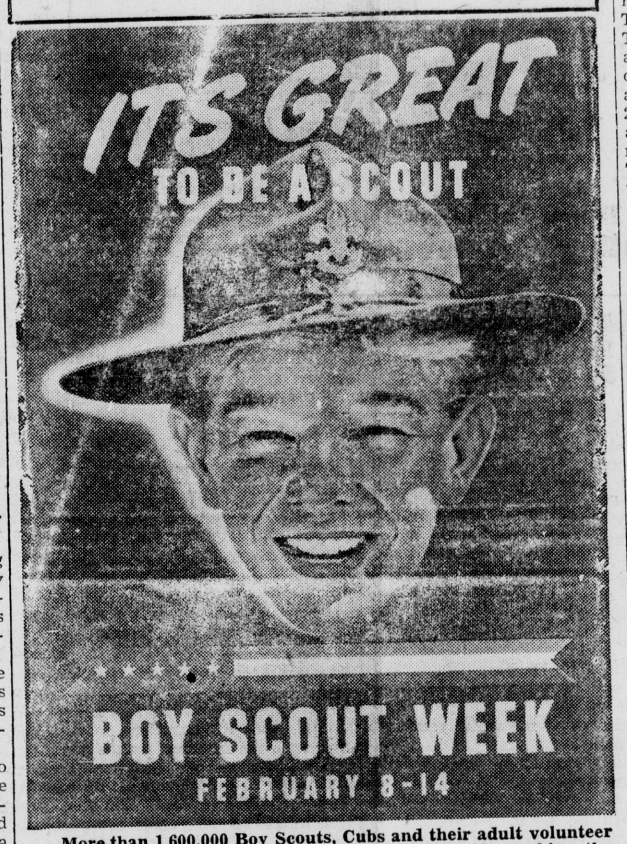
Alvarado, Mrs. A. K. Logan, Mrs. George Harvey; Centerville, Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe; Decoto, Mrs. Alwyn Searles, Mrs. Harvey Granger; Irvington, Mrs. George Scamman; Mission San Jose, Mrs. Cyrus Solon; Newark, Miss Edith Ross, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. Robert Grace; Niles, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Mrs. J. A. Silva; Warm Springs, Mrs. Raymond Benbow.

Form letters to dealers have been prepared by the Niles Grammar School under direction of Principal E. D. Bristow.

MEET IN NEWARK

Reverend Jackson Webster of Newark was host to the Southern Alameda County Ministerial Association at his home Tuesday morning for a breakfast and monthly meeting.

Scouts Mark 34th Anniversary



More than 1,600,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and their adult volunteer leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8 to 14, marking the 34th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States. Since 1910, more than 11,400,000 American boys and men have agreed that—"It's Great to be a Scout!"

HOUSEWIVES MAY SUE IF DEALERS OVERCHARGE THEM

Housewives have been given a weapon by Congress against overcharges which they can use effectively, according to George Coit chairman of the Price Panel of War Price and Rationing Board.

Under the Emergency Price Control Act, Mr. Coit explained, shoppers have the right to sue for three times the overcharges or the sum of $50, whichever is greater.

He said this was done because Congress realized that only by enlisting the cooperation of the consumer in the fight to hold the line against excess charges could the battle against inflation really be won.

The Niles War Price and Rationing Board Price chairman also said that housewives have another check against paying excess prices through the price panel of their rationing board.

"Complaints about overcharges made to the price panel are investigated by this group of board members," he said, "without involving the shopper who made the report, and an effort is made to bring the merchant into compliance with OPA regulations.

Mr. Coit emphasized, however, that "most dealers are abiding by OPA prices and regulations." He said "those who might get careless will be on their toes if they realize women are on the alert for overcharges."

Mr. Coit also revealed that the OPA had taken steps to get low priced women's and children's dresses, coats and other outer garments back into production.

FARM CENTER SEEKS SOLARIUM FUND

CENTERVILLE — A donation of one dollar each from the members of the 14 Farm Home Departments of Alameda County is expected to raise $200 to furnish a solarium at the U. S. Navy Hospital at Camp Shoemaker. The Farm Bureau has added $150 to this fund.

Mrs. Adeline R. Santos of Centerville, chairman of the project reported to the Alvarado Farm Home Center last week of her recent visit to the hospital. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Mary Gastelum of Newark and Mrs. Fred Schilling of Hayward.

The annual pals' dinner of the Alvarado center will be held at the home of Mrs. Gastelum on February 15.

GREY LADIES WANTED!

Women from 21 to 50 years of age interested in training as Grey Ladies for volunteer work in military hospitals are asked to get in touch with Mrs. George Bonde at Niles, who has been appointed chairman of this new volunteer service for the Red Cross in Washington Township.

NILES P. T. A. TO CELEBRATE FOUNDERS DAY

The Niles P. T. A. will celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday evening, February 8th at 8:00 p. m. in the School Auditorium. All Charter members, Life members and Past Presidents will be honored.

The Charter members are Mesdames Lester J. Duffey, Roland Bendel, E. A. Ellsworth, Frank McGowan, C. E. Martenstein, A. M. Alves, Thomas B. Murphy, Leon Vieux, Miss Celeste Bunker, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Miss Louise Engels and Mrs. George Bonde of Niles; Mrs. Herbert C. Roland of Oakland; Mrs. E. B. Hodges of Centerville; Mrs. C. E. Plumb of Hayward; Mrs. G. Coley and Mrs. J. E. Townsend of San Jose; Mrs. R. K. Wilson of Fresno; Mrs. James Fallon and Mrs. Grant Marden, Mrs. L. Trinchero (Deceased) was also a Charter member.

The Life members are Miss Louise Engels, Mr. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. R. Bendel and Mrs. Chas. Myrick.

The Past Presidents are Mrs. J. E. Townsend, our First President; Mrs. C. E. Plumb, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. R. Bendel, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. Kathryn M. Franklin, Mrs. Joe Zwissig, Mrs. Chas. Myrick and Mrs. Fred Duffie.

A very interesting program is being arranged by Mrs. J. A. Silva. Delicious refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. M. Ferreira, with the Third Grade Mothers acting as hostesses.

The teachers—Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. Eleanor Enos, Miss Cecilia Enos, Mrs. Flora Connor, Miss Marie Curran, Miss Selma de Jonge and Mrs. Leona Rathbone will receive the guests at the door.

BUSINESSWOMEN SEEK PLANE FUND

Purchase of bonds in connection with a campaign of the California State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs towards financing one or more ambulance planes may be included in community quotas, Rose Vieux, president of the local club has made known.

The ambulance planes are purchased with $110,000 bonds each. All bonds bought by Business and Professional Women locally may be credited to the Washington Township quota but at the same time will be ear-marked for the specific purpose of financing the planes.

NEW DRAWING CLASS

CENTERVILLE — A new class in blue print reading and mechanical drawing has been started on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening school courses at Washington Union High School, Evening Principal Warren Gravestock announces. Mr. Mette is the instructor.

7.02 INCHES RAINFALL

Rainfall has been dropping hither and yon over Washington Township for the past few weeks. The Southern Pacific rain gauge at Niles recorded a seasonal total of 5.78 up to January 10. On January 24, .88 of an inch fell; January 27, .07; January 31, .16 and February 2, .13 to make a total to Wednesday of this week of 7.02 inches. This compares with a total of 15.29 to this same date last year.

CITIZENS BUY 235 THOUSAND OF WAR BONDS

$65,000 ON TUESDAY

Chairman Burdick was happy to advise this office on Tuesday that a single purchase of $65,000 of bonds other than E and G had been made during the day, boosting the Townships total to $235,000, or 40 percent of the quota for all types of bonds. Special mention is made of the Golden States Co. Ltd. of Oakland which assigned $1,500 of its bond purchases to Washington Township. It is expected that other large corporations will follow suit.

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NEWARK — Washington Township citizens have purchased $160,000 worth of Series E and G War Bonds up to Monday night, Township Chairman L. R. Burdick of Newark announces. These are all individual purchases and represent more than half of our quota of $268,000 worth of this type of bonds.

Effort will now be made to sell other types of bonds to corporations from now on until the end of the drive, in the endeavor to reach our quota of $563,000 of all types of bonds. Individual purchasers must continue to buy single bonds of all denominations in order to reach the quota.

To accelerate sales the Niles Rotary club today had as its speaker an officer attached to the IV Fighter Command.

As chairman of the day Mr. Burdick has invited the principals of all Township Elementary schools and the high school to attend the luncheon in the Florence Restaurant in order to hear the combat flier speak. The bond drive starts in local schools on February 11 and ends on the 15th. Each school pupil who sells a bond will receive an individual citation from the Treasury Department.

Lieutenant William Murphy, a combat flier with two confirmed German planes to his credit and several probables spoke before the employes of the Westvaco Chlorine Products company on Wednesday in order to stimulate bond sales. He has been on 50 missions, has flown 220 combat hours, wears the Distinguished Air Medal with oak leaf clusters.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HONOR COURT AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — The general public is cordially invited to attend the Boy Scout Court of Honor which will be held in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 11, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Newark, and Niles Boy Scout Troops will participate in the Court of Honor which will be under the direction of George Coit, chairman, and Ray Benbow, clerk. The tenderfoot investiture will be exemplified by the Niles Boy Scout Troop under the direction of Scoutmaster Fred Duffie and Troop Chairman Lewis Lewis.

Thomas P. Maloney, Judge Allen G. Norris, Phillip Souza and Irving Hird have arranged an interesting program which will include: Betty Brandt in vocal selections, Harold Rogers, acrobatics, Jimmy Abad, at the piano, Military drill, high school students, Scout quartet, directed by Mrs. Inez Silva, Boxing exhibition, Pete Hernandezz and Joe Gutierrez of Decoto and movies.

Refreshments will be served free of charge to all in attendance by the ladies of the Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teacher's Association.

INFANT BORN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McCowan, formerly of Centerville, on January 24. Mother and son reported doing well. The father is a brother of Floyd McCowan, car salesman for Joe Adams.

COUNTRY CLUB TOLD OF HORRORS IN THE ORIENT

By: Mrs. Roland Bendel

CENTERVILLE — The regular meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township was held Tuesday afternoon here with Mrs. E. H. Hirsch presiding.

A letter was read from Mrs. Josephine Morris urging all Township women to attend a food demonstration of meat extenders to be given at the high school on March 2 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth reported for the Coordinating Council meeting at which juvenile delinquency reports showed an actual decrease in this Township. It was stressed that delinquency is really the fault of the parents, especially those who absent themselves from home too much.

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein reported on work done by the Crippled Guild which supplies artificial aids for needy hospitalized children. She said their dream was to have a local center for this work. She also spoke of Easter seal sales, to which everyone should contribute. The Country Club is a member of this Guild.

Mrs. W. E. Trenouth gave a report on the last County meeting and Mrs. Gladys Williamson announced that the speaker for the March meeting will be Mrs. Earl Shoesmith, president of the California Federation of Womens clubs her subject to be Federated Women's Places in a Post War World. Women from other groups will be invited to attend.

Miss Ida Beronio of Mission San Jose was voted into membership. The club voted certain clubhouse furniture for the solarium which they are furnishing at Camp Shoemaker.

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, chairman of music, introduced a program of dancing by the Misses Dotty Fay McCormick and Daphne Dutton of San Jose.

Mrs. Jackson Webster, program chairman then introduced Mrs. Robert Fitch, wife of the president of California College, formerly located in Shanghai. She spoke on Life in Shanghai under the Japanese occupation and showed beautiful pieces of embroidery and weaving.

Some of the dreadful things she touched on were 287,000 refugees trying to cross three mountain ridges; weeks spent locating parents of lost children; every empty church and cabaret used to supply housing; 66,000 dead picked up from the streets of Hopei, 26,000 of them babies; today's stories of the horrors of the orient are as nothing compared to the truth. Japan started her plans to invade America back in 1902 she said.

She said any civic complacency here at home is tragic; we must vote and through education control our present juvenile delinquency.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Midnight: Auto license renewal period ends.

MONDAY

8 p. m. Sanford Circle card party at Niles Congregational Church.

TUESDAY

7 p. m. Centerville Scouts entertain Lions club at Black and White Restaurant.

Boy Scout Anniversary week begins.

8 p. m. Niles PTA celebrates Founders Day at Grammar School.

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News for you about the WAC

WANT TO KNOW how the new WAC recruiting policies apply Want to know whether you're to you?
qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?
TODAY—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

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EDITORIAL

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LINCOLN WOULD LAUGH

More than once, as history and the Life of Abraham Lincoln show, the Great Emancipator, whose birthday we celebrate this month, was saved in the nick of time by a great and useful sense of humor.

We believe that Lincoln's beloved, homely face would twist into a grin if he could read the Seabee composition paraphrasing his own historic address at Gettysburg, written nearly meter for meter with his words, but describing the plight of a construction battalion in the South Pacific.

"Two score and seven days ago", carpenter's mate Arvin Sell writes, "our battalion brought forth upon this island a new project, conceived in a foxhole and dedicated to the proposition that all Japs are created evil.—

"The world will little note nor long remember what we build here, but we shall never forget the hash and beans we ate here.—Let us resolve that we shall not have sweat in vain; that this battalion shall have 30 days of freedom in the U. S. by Easter, and that this thought shall not perish from our hopes."

The parody will offend none but the narrow and unthinking. The boys in the battle areas need a sense of humor as desperately as Lincoln did in his war travails. We venture the belief that the great man himself—who never could keep a straight face when anything comical was going on, and who understood ceremonial pomp far less than he understood his fellow men—would be the first to give a loud guffaw at the humor of the struggling young Americans who, unabashed, produce a parody on the words of their idol.

And Abraham Lincoln, who pardoned a young sentry who fell asleep on duty, undoubtedly would hope that those Seabee buddies of carpenter's mate Sell, building their bridges and gun emplacements and sanitary systems in the South Pacific mud, get their '30 days of freedom in the U. S. by Easter." We do.

— W W —

LICKING INFLATION

The administration is dreadfully worried about the possibility of inflation.

About one-fifth of our population will have an extra 65 BILLION of income this year with which to purchase only 20 billion of consumer goods, leaving an extra 45 billion to run wild—or could it be put into war bonds?

On the other side of the picture we see heavy industries, producing war goods, worried because they are not allowed to build up capital reserves with which to re-tool their plants after the war to make highly demanded consumer goods, because of the excess profits and other taxes which prevent them from accumulating reserves.

Why does not the administration authorize the SEC to permit these big war plant corporations to issue stock against their future peace time goods manufactures, which war workers with excess spending power today could buy and put away against future sweet earnings?

If such stock could be issued at 6 percent, or 5, or even 4 percent it would surpass any type of investment now available, except war bonds.

So three birds would be killed simultaneously: the big corporations could amass publicly owned capital reserves for post-war retooling; the wild money would be invested, and inflation would have nothing left to raise its ugly head about.

All that is needed is for the administration to empower the SEC to authorizze big business to go ahead and issue stock for public subscription against the peace-time future earnings. The stock need not pay full interest until after the war, and then when earnings justify it.

If the above plan cannot be made operative, then the big corporations, which are not allowed to put by sinking funds for future retooling, after the war is won can borrow from the banks—which big corporations have always done heretofore.

The banks are groaning with idle money—corporate and private debts are now at a new low—and it is an age old custom for banks to finance responsibile private enterprise.

Inflation CAN be licked—if the administration will let big business and the investing public cooperate in their former unfettered manner.

— W. W. —

SOUND FILMS FOR CLUB USE

Washington Township clubs and organizations which may wish to secure modern war films at moderate rental charges, for showing to their memberships or for any special purpose will find a catalog of up to the minute 16 MM. sound films of war subjects, distributed by the British Information Services, 260 California Street, San Francisco in the office of The Township Register at Niles.

The rental charge is only 50c for the first reel, 25c for each additional reel, plus Railway Express transportation charges each way from San Francisco.

The catalog lists a total of 82 films, from 1 to 5 reels each, covering subjects such as the British Army, Navy, R. A. F., Africa, Australia, Canada, India, Malta, civilian defense, the industrial front, firemen at work, the farmers year, the home front, women in war etc. etc.

These are all sound films and cannot be run on silent projectors. Come in and look the catalog over when you are "stuck" for a program subject.

The Men's Fellowship club of the Niles Congregational Church is renting "Target for Tonight" showing the RAF at their deadly work, for showing on Thursday night, February 17 in the Church Guildrooms.

— W W —

Hitler's "festung Europa" is now festering Europe.

— W. W. —

A PUBLIC NUISANCE TO BE ABATED

Many Niles businessmen have had the doubtful pleasure lately of coming to their places of business in the morning only to find that their premises have been defiled with human excreta. The two legged dogs who commit such public nuisances are subject to fine and imprisonment, if caught.

Local peace officers have been notified and are on the watch. The acts are committed after local bars are closed. A squad car, local citizens and the local nightwatchmen are all keeping their eyes open to catch these culprits.

This is not a nice subject to air in this always-clean newspaper,—but local businessmen do not relish having to wash up and use disinfectants on the entrances to their stores morning after morning.

Tavern-keepers should warn their patrons when they lock up for the night not to commit a public nuisance, out of consideration to the decent citizens of our town—not to mention the fine and imprisonment which face these human skunks, if caught.



Put every dollar above the necessities of life into War Bonds. Payroll Savings is the best means of doing your best in helping your sons and friends on the fighting fronts. Figure it out yourself.

BONDS OVER AMERICA ★ ★ ★

This cupola-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our important grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.

Cornhusker's Pride



In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler.

Keep America Safe; Buy War Bonds

LONELY SOLDIER IN INDIA SAYS IT IN A POEM

Pvt. JOSEPH NEELY of San Francisco, serving with the M. P.'s in India, has got it bad. He pours his heart out in the following poem, addressed to a Township Fair One who wishes her name withheld. As this is the first communication this newspaper has had from a service man in India, we gladly publish the poem—(and extend our sympathy to the lonely soldier far, far away.)

"LONELY"

My Dearest Darling:
You say you're lonely each time you write,
You dream of me while you sleep at nite,
You hope that I'll be coming home soon,
And go with you for walks beneath the moon.
You say you miss me as days go by,
My letters are sweet and yet you cry,
You think of the things we used to do,
And write to me often when feeling blue.
I say to you, Sweetheart, My love,
It's you, only you, I'm thinking of,
I know you miss me as the days go by,
But you cannot be as lonely as I.
I know what the word lonely means,
And how I feel from what I've seen.
I cannot go to a show or dance,
I cannot make dates or have romance.
I have a job that must be done,
And will not rest till we have won.
I have no time for dates or play,
You say you're lonely!! I stay that way,
The war can't last forever I know,
But here in India, no place to go,
The people are strange and don't understand,
We find enjoyment any where we can,
You cannot have romance without a date,
You cannot have a date without a mate,
I'M not looking to find someone new,
I'M trying to explain my lonliness to you.
I don't need women to give me cheer,
It's your voice darling I want to hear,
We sit around and play the blues,
And wait to hear the latest news,
When you write, Sweetheart, My Dear,
You say the things I love to hear.
Write to me as often as you can,
Because I'm a very lonesome man.
Darling I get as lonely as a man can be,
When I think of the distance between you and me,
It makes me sad and homesick too,
And brings back memories of me and you.
When the beautiful sun sets in the West,
Upon my knees before I rest,
I pray that God will see us through
And arrange a meeting for me and you.
I love you darling so please don't cry,
You cannot be as lonely as I
I want you to smile at this mean old world,
Because you're my Darling, my own little girl.
All my love, and forever yours,
Speed
Some where in the jungles of India.
November 27, 1943.

ARMY DEVELOPS POETIC STRAIN IN MISSION BOY

MISSION — Are poets born, made, or do they just develop?

One of our local boys, Pvt. ANTHONY B. ROGERS, training with the infantry at Shreveport, Louisiana has presented his sister, Miss Edith Rogers at the Mission with four poems.

His youngest brother, Pfc. LEONARD ROGERS has been in Alaska with the Infantry for the past two years. His oldest brother, Sgt. EDWARD ROGERS is a flying sergeant serving with the Air Service in Texas. The three brothers are now orphans, their Mother having passed away about a year ago.

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MOTHER

Tho' I'm going away from you, Mother
As if I did not care,
But you know I'll always love you, Mother
Because you are so square.
I'll be so very far away, Mother,
We may not meet awhile,
Still in my heart you'll be each day, Mother
With your sweet, pleasant smile.
Don't let it be said, that you dear Mother
Shouldn't deserve better breaks,
To let them take all that was so dear,
Mother, you have just what it takes.

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ALONE IN A CROWD

They were all strange faces to me.
They were in a strange place, not me.
Yet I didn't have a friend in the crowd
You could hear my heart crying out loud.
Yes, they were all strangers, I know,
Cause all my friends left long ago.
You may laugh, if you want to at me,
But being with strangers, I'm not happy.

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SAYING GOODBYE

I wanted to cry, when I left you standing there,
But being a soldier I couldn't show I cared.
I kept all my misery tied up in my heart,
Which was about to break now that we must part.
It's a terrible feeling to leave one's loves behind,
With a forced smile upon your face, as if you didn't mind.
I cried just a little, now that I was on my way,
It removed the lump from my throat and brightened the day.
I wish the war was over, and I could come home,
For there isn't any place like it,
No matter where you roam.

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A SNAPSHOT

As I lie here on top of this hill in the grass,
I begin thinking of home and of the past.
I reach into my pocket, bring out my pocket-book,
Then at the pictures, I have to take another look.
Here is one of Mother, standing near the front stairs,
She looks quite healthy, and as if she has no cares.
She is gone from this world and us forever now,
Yet sometimes in my dreams, we'll meet again somehow.
In the corner of Edith's window, there's a card,
A three-star one, for Ed, myself, and Leonard.
I reach for the next one, putting the first aside,
It's Dorne in the driveway, waiting for a ride.
My, the house shows up very good in this snapshot,
And I can even see part of the garden lot.
There's a couple of cats and two chickens, too,
A part of the barn, the windmill are all in view.
The next photo is Kay, sitting on a gun,
McKinley's Statue is the background for this one.
Kay looks happy, she has a big smile on her face.
To me she looks as if she were going some place.
Here's one of Joie, standing in front of a gate,
But his face, in the happy group, doesn't rate.
His thoughts I know are probably the same as mine,
Thinking of those at home and not the firing line.
I looked at them all, the gang home, and service, too.
I hope to see most of them, when the war is through.

RATION DATA

MEAT, Canned Fish, Butter, Cooking oils—Brown stamps V and W, Book 3 valid through February 26.

SUGAR—Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through March 31.

PROCESSED FRUITS, Jams and Vegetables—Green stamps G, H and J, Book 4, valid through February 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 10, three gallons, valid through March 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

FOOD SALE SUCCEEDS

The food sale held Saturday morning in the former Niles Tailor Shop realized about $30 for the Martha Sanford Circle of the Niles Congregational Church. Cakes and rolls were in great demand and many more could have been sold if more had been provided. Mrs. Lloyd Boulter, Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Grady Denton and Mrs. Walter Waynflete conducted the sale for the Circle.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF Y. L. I. TO MEET

The Past Presidents of De Guadalupe Y. L. I. in Niles will hold their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, February 29th at the home of Mrs. John Santos in Centerville. At this meeting Secret Pals will be revealed and new ones will be received.

CLASS WANTED?

CENTERVILLE — If 12 persons, men or women wish to have an evening class started in electricity and radio at Washington High school such a class will be arranged, according to Evening School Principal Warren Gravestock. Just leave your name with Mr. Gravestock or phone Centerville 106.

NO EXTENSION OF RENEWAL PERIOD

Delay in delivery of windshield stickers denoting registration of automobiles for 1944 does NOT mean that motorists can delay beyond February 4 in making applications for renewal and paying license fee, without being subject to penalties of increased fees.

Stickers, unavailable until late this month due to manufacturing delays, will be mailed to applicants by the State Department of Motor Vehicles later. This had led to erroneous reports that renewal registration period has been extended beyond the deadline.

Motor vehicle owners are being given a temporary receipt, pending sticker delivery, when renewing registration at Motor Vehicle Department or Automobile Association offices. Applications by mail are being advocated to save tires, gasoline and car travel.

Wants

RATES: 2c per word, first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

FOR SALE

Wedgewood gas range; bed with springs and mattress, dresser, four chairs. Mint Barber Shop, Niles. 5p

FOR RENT

Furnished apartment. Apply El Pajaro Beauty Salon, Niles. —5c

FOR SALE

Stock beets and pumpkins. Dusterberry ranch, Centerville. —4 3p

HELP WANTED

Waitress, at once. Full time. Apply at Florence Restaurant, Niles.

Full time waitress. Also evening dish washer, man or woman. Apply Kleine's Restaurant, Centerville. 40 tfc

Dead Stock Wanted

WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRADE-MARK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Safeway Stores, Incorporated, a Maryland corporation of Oakland, California, has filed its trade marks "AIRWAY", "MEADOW WOOD", "SUZANNA" and "PEEK-O-BRITTLE" with the Secretary of State of Oregon.

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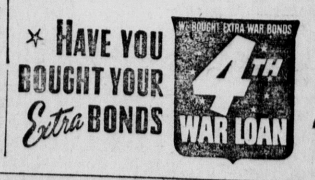
MARCH OF DIMES PROVIDES $80,000 FOR CALIFORNIA

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis made grants of $80,000 in 1943 to California institutions to be used for research and educational purposes, for scholarships and the teaching of the Kenny treatment to combat infantile diseases, State Chairman Joseph M. Schenck of the March of Dimes campaign fund announces.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, advised Schenck that the following institutions in this State were included:

The University of California Medical Center (The George Williams Hooper Foundation) $30,000; Stanford University, $12,000; Children's Hospital Society, Los Angeles $5,700; University of Southern California, School of Medicine, $19,300; The American Physiotherapy Association, Palo Alto $10,000.

The above sums are exclusive of the thousands of dollars turned over to Chapter Chairmen in California as well as the rest of the nation last year during the epidemic when 12,000 persons were stricken. This was the highest number of cases and the worst polio scourge since 1934.



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INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Catherine Plumb, deputy grand president of Angelita Parlor, N. D. G. W. of Livermore installed officers of that parlor last Friday evening. She was accompanied to Livermore by the following members of Laura Loma lodge, N. D. G. W. of Niles, who assisted her in her work of installation: Mesdames Marguerite Crane, Rose Stearns, Mary Bernard, Ivy Cull, Felicia Gomes, Isabelle Cahill, May Rose, Ethel Fournier and Miss Patricia Rose.

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LOTS FOR SALE IN NILES

NILES LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Lyle H. Buehler moved on Saturday into the house on the Nursery Road sold to them by the George Karels. Their house telephone remains the same: Niles 4494.

Cement curbings are being placed outside the nice, new redwood fence recently erected outside the old Oliver Garage on West Main street in Niles, now owned by Burlia James.

The cabinet of the Niles Congregational Church is meeting this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Manse to transact routine business.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held this Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, according to Mrs. Iva Marble, noble grand.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR LATE ANTONE MEDEIROS

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 9 from the Berge Mortuary parlors at Niles for the late Antone Medeiros, who passed away on Saturday. Mass was recited at the Corpus Christi Church and interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Survivors include the widow, Emma Medeiros, a daughter, Mrs. Frank DeSalles of Niles, two sons, Edward T. of Santa Clara and George J. of Livermore; brother of Mrs. John Mello and Joseph Medeiros, both of Niles, and the late Mrs. Mary Cambra of Oakland.

He was a member of I. D. E.S. No. 75 of Niles, and a native of San Miguel, aged 63.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

GREEN STAMPS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES

Green stamps K, L, and M in War Ration Book Four will be used by consumers for buying processed foods from February 1 through March 20, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

These are the last green stamps on the page, and also the last green stamps that consumers will use for the time being. The new blue stamps, to be used with ration tokens, come into use on February 27.

Between February 27 when the blue stamps become valid and March 20 when the old green stamps run out, consumers may use both sets of stamps for a single purchase. Tokens will be given in change for both colors of stamps.

Since the green stamps expire long before the blue, consumers are advised to spend their green stamps first. After March 20 processed foods will be bought with blue stamps and blue tokens.

PUPILS WALK LONG DISTANCE TO SCHOOL

WARM SPRINGS — Postponement of the opening hour of classes at the Warm Springs Grammar School has been caused by hardships suffered by children who have to walk down from the hills to the school bus, Principal L. H. Maffey says.

Schools open at 10 a. m. instead of at 9 a. m. as formerly and closes at 4:20 p. m. At the Newark School approximately 10 percent of the children are late for the 9 a. m. opening. At the Washington Union High School a poll of parents indicate a preference for the early hour, many of the children leaving home before 7:30 a. m.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT AIDS FIRE FIGHTERS

NEWARK — Increased facility for fire fighting equipment and shortening by approximately a mile the route to some of Newark's industries will result in a road improvement program being completed here.

About three-quarters of a mile of Wells Avenue is being graded and resurfaced, improving traffic conditions which in the past furnished a considerable handicap for fire equipment, according to Chief Joe Pashote. A Southern Pacific crossing, which was frequently blocked, has been eliminated. The work is being done by the Alameda County Road Department.



Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



REMEMBER the days when "rationing" was just a word, and an unfamiliar one at that? We Safeway people do! But we've been amazed, looking around at our shelves and displays to see the hundreds of items that *aren't rationed.* And we've arranged this "Green Tag Event" to call them to your attention. The many ration-free items listed below are merely a sample! Note the low prices (they're a month-in and month-out feature with us). Look for the Green Tag markers in the store. Take full advantage of this event at your convenient neighborhood Safeway!

BEVERAGES

Apple Juice S & W—32-oz. glass 36¢
Malted Milk Haw. Poyo Choc., 12-oz. 45¢
Edwards Coffee 1-lb. gl., vac. pack 28¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 24¢
Airway Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 20¢
Hills Bros. Coffee Red—1-lb. gls. 31¢
Hills Bros. Coffee Red—2-lb. gls. 61¢
Kaffee Hag All Purpose—1-lb. glass 34¢
Carrot Juice Here's Health—12-oz. 9¢
Sauerkraut Juice Libby—12-oz. 8¢
Beer Rainier Club—11-oz. bottle Plus deposit 3 for 28¢

BAKING NEEDS

Kitchen Craft (enriched) Flour
No. 5 bag 29¢ No. 10 bag 51¢
Sperry Drifted Snow (enr.) Flour
No. 5 bag 32¢ No. 10 bag 57¢
Flour Flapjack & Waffle, Albers—20-oz. 11¢
Corn Meal Quaker yellow—20-oz. 10¢
Baking Soda Arm & Hammer 1-lb. 2 for 15¢
Eggs Breakfast Gem, Lge., Gr. A—doz. 50¢
Eggs Breakfast Gem, Med., Gr. A—doz. 43¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
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Florida Gold
SWEET OR UNSWEETENED
No. 2 can 13¢ 46 oz. can 31¢
Town House
SWEET OR UNSWEETENED
No. 2 can 13¢ 46-oz. can 29¢

CRACKERS—TOAST

Crackers Soda, Loose Wiles—1-lb. 19¢
Ry-Krisp Ralston—7¼-oz. ctn. 10¢
Toast Cubbisons Cin., Soya & White, pkg. 15¢

PET FOODS

Dog Food Sturdy Kibbled—3-lb. 29¢
Dog Food Kendall "Fives"—27-oz. 22¢

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS

Peanuts Planter's salted—1¼-oz. 3 for 10¢
Walnuts Emerald—1-lb. cello 39¢
Olives Bells chopped ripe—4½-oz. gl. 13¢
Marmalade Mary Ellen Orange 1-lb. 22¢
Peanut Butter Beverly—1-lb. glass 23¢
Peanut Butter Skippy—1-lb. glass 29¢
Sauce Cranberry O. S., dehyd.—¾-oz. 15¢
White Rice M.J.B.—2-lb. ctn. 25¢
Potato Chips Bluebird—5½-oz. cello 19¢

DEVILS FOOD LAYER CAKE 33¢
Two layers Devils food cake filled and iced with creme icing topped with toasted sliced almonds.
BUTTER HORNS *Package of 2* 15c

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Salad Dressing Duchess 8-oz. jar 9¢ 16-oz. jar 15¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright White (Enr.) & Wheat—1½-lb. loaf 12¢

Soda Crackers Busy Baker—1-lb. ctn. 19¢
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe—¼-lb. pkg. 22¢
Soup Mix Minute Man, Asst.—Pkg. 4 for 29¢
Steaks Loma Linda, Gluten—17-oz. glass 29¢
B. V. Extract Wilson—2¼-oz. [illegible]
Marmalade Citrus—Dude Ranch—2-lb. jar [illegible]
White Rice River brand—2-lb. ctn. 19¢
Olive Oil Ehmann's—4½-oz. glass 39¢

Pancake Flour Waffle Suzanne 20-oz. 9¢ 40-oz. 16¢

Peanut Butter Beverly—2-lb. glass 45¢
Pepsi-Cola 12-oz. bottle 6 for 25¢ (plus deposit)
Sunbrite Cleanser 13-oz. can 3 for 14¢

TAKE YOUR CHANGE IN WAR STAMPS

GUARANTEED PRODUCE

Try a delicious fresh fruit or vegetable salad as a tempting addition to your "No-point" dinners. Select the makings at Safeway where produce is sold to you only by weight.

NAVEL ORANGES 5 Lbs. 35¢
Avocados Fancy Fuertes—Lb. 29¢
Lettuce Large Solid Heads—Lb. 9¢
Celery Fancy, Crisp Stalks—Lb. 10¢

SAFEWAY FRESH MEATS

The excellent Safeway Guaranteed Meats listed below are examples of the low point meat values which are most always available to Safeway customers.

POINTS PER POUND			PRICE PER POUND
[4]	Eastern Sliced Bacon	Fancy "A" Grade, Derinded, Featured this week	38¢
[2]	Sliced Pork Liver	Economical, Tasty	22¢
[3]	Fancy Smoked Bacon	Eastern Quality, by the piece, Rind on	31¢

SHOPPING BAGS are stylish again because they help to save paper for WAR NEEDS

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from O.P.A.

CEREALS

Cereal Dry & Oat., Gerber 8-oz. 2 for 27¢
Farina Albers Pearls of Wheat—28-oz. 17¢
Oats Morning Glory—48-oz. 19¢
Oats H. O., Quick—2-lb. ctn. 22¢
Raisin Bran Skinners—10-oz. ctn. 11¢
Shredded Ralston Cereal—12-oz. 11¢
Shredded Wheat NBC—12-oz. ctn. 12¢
All Bran Kellogg—16-oz. ctn. 18¢

SYRUPS—HONEY

Karo Syrup Blue—1½-lb. can or glass 15¢
Cola Syrup Mavis—12-oz. glass 25¢
Honey Beeville—16-oz. glass 28¢

STRING BEANS
A FRIENDLY DINNER FAVORITE
Hargis Std.—No. 2 can 2 for 19¢
Keep 'Em Flying Std.—No. 2 2 for 19¢
Gardenside Extra Std.—No. 2 can 13¢

SPICES-EXTRACTS-SAUCES

Salt Leslie, Plain or iodized—2-lb. ctn. 7¢
Vanilla Schilling Extract—2-oz. bottle 31¢
Beefsteak Sauce Heinz—8-oz. glass 25¢
Worcestershire Sauce, French's 5-oz. 12¢
Mushroom Sauce Milani—8-oz. 9¢

SOUPS

Soup Mix Suzanna Pea—Pkg. 8¢
Cubes Bouillon, Herb-Ox Chi. or Beef, 5 cubes 7¢
Okra Trappys Dehydrated—1¼-oz. 3 for 25¢
Pearl Barley Washburn—1-lb. pkg. 9¢
Beans Millers Blackeyes—2-lb. cello 23¢

MACARONI PRODUCTS

Tenderoni Van Camp's—6-oz. 3 for 25¢
Macaroni Golden Grain—16-oz. cello 15¢
Spaghetti Golden Grain—16-oz. cello 15¢
Noodles Egg, Fischer—12-oz. cello 15¢
Ravioli Stripes Veg.—16-oz. gls. 2 for 23¢

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Sal Soda R. C.—2½-lb. ctn. 7¢
Bleach White Magic—½-gal. jug 17¢
Bleach Sani Clor—½-gal. jug 17¢
Sani-Flush 22-oz. can 15¢
Carnu Johnson—Pt. glass 59¢
Matches Birdseye Diamond—Box 2 for 9¢

SAFEWAY

OPA RELEASES CERTAIN ITEMS FROM RATIONING

War Production Board authorization no longer is necessary for the purchase by consumers of plumbing, cooking and heating equipment, with certain exceptions. This includes showers, shower stalls, laundry trays, sinks and lavatories. Of course, there is still control over consumer purchases of rationed items. So a ration certificate from a local war price and rationing board is necessary for the purchase of cooking and heating stoves

Mrs. America can begin using green stamps K, L, and M in War Ration Book Four for buying processed foods after February first. After this series of green stamps, blue stamps will be validated for processed foods beginning February 27 when ration tokens go into use. The green stamps K, L, and M will be good through March 20. Meantime, the green G, H and J stamps in Book four will be valid through February 20.

For your information—there is no restriction on the purchase of pressure cookers. No certificate is required at the present time to buy this equipment. According to the War Production Board, the 1944 production of pressure cookers will mean 300,000 of the seven quart size and 100,000 of 14 quart size.

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—also—
JOHNNY MACK BROWN in
OUTLAWS OF STAMPEDE PASS
Screeno Saturday

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
DICK POWELL
VICTOR MOORE in
RIDING HIGH
—also—
GEORGE SANDERS
PHILIP DORN
BRENDA MARSHALL in
PARIS AFTER DARK

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
WENDY BARRIE in
FOLLIES GIRL
with GORDON OLIVER
DORIS NOLAN
—also—
MERCY ISLAND
with RAY MIDDLETON
GLORIA DICKSON
OTTO KRUGER
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CENTERVILLE SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN CLUB

CENTERVILLE — Centerville Boy Scouts will give a demonstration at the next meeting of the Lions Club on February 8 with Ben Lamkin, field executive of the Oakland Area Council as speaker.

The program is being arranged by three Lions who are members of the local Scout committee, Jack Rees, Arthur Belshaw and Deputy Sheriff Robert Moore. New members taken into the club this week included Al Meneze, Jack Holland and Joseph Lewis.

FRIDAY LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR LICENSES

Motor vehicle owners of Washington Township have only until midnight Friday to apply for 1944 registration renewal without payment of stiff penalties.

Applications may be filed in person at any branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles or California Highway Patrol up to the close of business hours Friday.

Applications forwarded by mail will be accepted without penalty if the envelope shows a postmark prior to midnight, February 4.

The penalties required by the Vehicle Code are equal to 100 percent of the registration fee and 50 percent of the vehicle license fee.

The 1943 Registration Card must be presented or mailed with the fee and must show the present address of the applicant.

Persons forwarding applications by mail should use postal or bank money orders or certified checks. Currency should not be mailed. Personal checks are not accepted.

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LEGION PLANS TO SPONSOR SERVICE DANCE

Washington Township Post, American Legion, at their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night voted to accept their Auxiliary's invitation to share a potluck supper with them on Tuesday night, March 7.

At the suggestion of Comrade Manuel Swartz the members voted unanimously to sponsor a dance for service men, to be invited from Centerville, Hayward and Pleasanton, using the auditorium in the Memorial hall and inviting the high school orchestra to provide the music.

The Post's standing committee on entertainment, chairmanned by George L. Smith of Decoto will make the arrangements and set the date, inviting some women's organizations to help them "rustle up" the girls for dancing partners.

Commander Joe Corey named Comrade E. Dixon Bristow to act for committeeman M. P. Mathiesen, who is convalescing from a heart attack and also named Walter Waynflete to the committee to handle publicity. The committee will meet at the call of Chairman Smith.

If the proposed dance is successful the Post will consider making it a regular monthly event.

LODGE CHANGES HALL, NAMES NEW OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Meetings of the Centerville Assembly of Rainbow Girls, formerly held at the Masonic Hall here, will be conducted at the Odd Fellows Hall at Pleasanton in the future. Installation ceremonies were held there Saturday night.

Anne Marie Hansen was seated as worthy adviser, and Mrs. Eleanor Potvin, both of Pleasanton are the new mother advisers, succeeding Ruth Hellwig of Alvarado. The new advisory board was installed by Mrs. Anna Bradford, matron of Orient Chapter of Centerville and Mrs. Elaine Sheffield of the Pleasanton Chapter. Mrs. Irene Kibby of Niles is the musician.

Advisory board members are Della Hansen, Elaine Sheffield, Mrs. Harold Shanks, Tom Silver, William Mortensen of Pleasanton and Petra Gronley, Lesda Brown and Alice Tuchsen of Centerville.

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GIRL DRIVER SPEEDS; DAD LOSES COUPONS

A 60-mile speeding charge against Consuelo Montes, 16, of Decoto, driving the car of her father, Bonifacio, resulted in a 30-day suspension of gas rations by the Washington Township Rationing Board. Philip Valenzuela, of Decoto, will have to wait 60 days for a reissue of his "A" book reported lost. This is a second offense on his part, indicating negligence, board members said.

WORKING MOTHERS HELD FACTOR IN DELINQUENCY

CENTERVILLE — Working mothers resulting in improperly supervised children constitute the most common circumstances attending juvenile delinquency, the co-ordinating council at the Washington Union High School was told last week.

Statistical reports from Deputy Sheriffs Bob Moore and Henry Vervais plus comments from Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone indicated, however, that Juvenile delinquency in Washington Township is remarkably limited. Of 51 cases investigated by Deputy Moore during the past 15 months, only 23 of the minors involved were local residents and only one of these more than a first offender. These offenses included drunkenness, disturbing the peace, bad checks, burglarly, gambling, speeding, battery and grand theft.

Punishment of parents convicted of neglect in care of children, increased education in schools, churches and other youth agencies and substitution of wholesome recreation for trips out of the community were remedies suggested. High wages earned by minors were credited with encouraging delinquency.

Rev. Jackson L. Webster of Newark was asked to report on the proposed church week day school for township children at the February meeting of the council.

SCOUTS COLLECT THREE TRUCKLOADS OF OLD PAPERS

The Niles Boy Scout Troop on Sunday (showers notwithstanding) picked up three dump truck loads of old newspapers, magazines and cardboard donated by citizens of Niles. The truck was donated by Mr. George Roeding and was driven by his son Bruce. The Scouts deposited their "take" in the Scout house where it was sorted and tied for transfer to a paper dealer in Oakland or San Jose. Fred Duffie, Lewis Lewis and his truck and Bain Leask worked with the boys all day.

It brings $13 per ton and should well repay the boys for their work. Scoutmaster Fred Duffie wishes to thank all the Niles residents who donated to the "paper pile" and asks them to continue to save their waste papers, magazines and cardboards for another town collection the last of February.

Sunday's collection is estimated at six tons, which, at about $13 per ton should realize about $75 for the Scout's treasury for their one day of work.

The 22 Scouts consumed six dozen cup cakes, a case of soft drinks and other goodies.

FLAG PRESENTED TO MASONIC HOME

The Masters and Wardens of the 39th District, comprising lodges of Hayward, Pleasanton, Livermore, Centerville and San Leandro, visited the Masonic Home at Decoto recently. Special feature of the meeting was the conferring of the Master Mason degree on Richard L. Logan, 23 of Hayward Lodge, with Dick Paige, Master of the Hayward Lodge, acting as master of ceremonies. C. A. Logan, Martin Falls Lodge, 58. American Falls, Idaho, father of the candidate, was guest of honor. The younger Logan left this week for service with the Navy.

The officers' club of the 39th district presented the Masonic Home with an American Flag. George H. Sunders of Livermore Lodge making the presentation.

CATHOLIC WOMENS GUILD TO MEET

The Catholic Womens Guild will hold their regular meeting on Thursday evening, February 10th at 8:00 p. m. in the Corpus Christi Parish House. The meeting date has been changed due to the fact that their regular monthly meeting falls on Ash Wednesday, February 23rd.

NEWARK CLUBS JOIN FUND FOR SOLARIUM

NEWARK — Newark organizations are joining in a community project to furnish a solarium at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Camp Shoemaker.

Contributions already made are from the Sportswomen's Club, the Sportsmen's Club, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Department and Stovemounters Union, Local 61. Letters have been sent to other organizations and industries. Any who wish to contribute toward the needed fund of approximately $350 are asked to contact Mrs. Joseph Gastelum, Mrs. Emma Dias or Mrs. Erma Tedder, committee on collections.

Niles Theatre

THURSDAY ONLY
TUES., WEDNESDAY, THURS.
WALLACE BEERY
SABINA in
SALUTE TO THE MARINES
Selected Short Subjects

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
THE STRANGE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER
with LUDWIG DONATH
GALE SONDERGAARD
FUGITIVE FROM SONORA
with DON "RED" BARRY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
ROBERT PAIGE
LOUISE ALLBRITTON in
FIRED WIFE
with DIANA BARRYMORE
SPOTLIGHT SCANDALS
with FRANK FAY
BONNIE BAKER
Cartoon — News

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THUR.
BEST FOOT FORWARD
in Technicolor
with LUCILLE BALL
HARRY JAMES
and his Music Makers
Selected Shorts



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IF YOU'RE inclined to say, "I can't afford any more Bonds," just take another look at the casualty lists.

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